MR. Josiah Johnson, Post-master at Clinton, is live, move, and have our being. authorized to receipt for any moneys due this establishment in the County of Sampson. Mr. Johnson will also will also receive new subscribers to the Journal, and visits Scotland. On a visit to my father in

## THE OLD PHILOSOPHER.

of our friend, "good old Laurie Todd," alias "Grant Thorburn," for which we are indebted to the Charleston Evening News. It details in a pleasant and graphic style the story of his long and remarkable life; and gives en passant, various reflections upon men and manners, which cannot fail to be interesting to our readers.

Mr. Todd formerly resided in New York, where he became well known, by a series of sketches were held, from the many curious Folson. observations and the good advice they contain-

Seed, Plants, &c. Success to him!

SCRAPS FROM MY NOTE BOOK. NO. 1.

occurrences, that when I look back it appears portunity for forwarding a few public letters, ganized state of society out here. as if I had been a mere machine, without any this being the only means of getting them to will of my own. I was born in Dalkeith, near the States. . Will you please to have them Edinburgh, 18th day of February, 1773. My sent to the post-office at Washington?

grave, in a lonely church yard of a solitary

gregate in our house in my father's absence quently, to foreign mints. in the long winter evenings, but of which I never told him, knowing it would only bring trouble on myself. People are apt to forget that children can see and reason, when they cannot speak; suffice it to say, that before I could read the A B C, I had learned the whole mystery of nipping and skarting-Scotch on his scheme of financial reform, Mr. Cobfolks' wooing, [Anglais; pinching and scratch- den made the following masterly contrast: ing-a Scotch mode of courting.]

abound on that hill, and who leave their caves at sun-set to feed on the dews of the night; the whole coast of America and bombard her order on board, and by taking out any muroat-meal, which may be had at my store for and sailors. (Cheers.) twelve cents per pound.

on the top. Besides, spring-guns and man- (Cheers.) traps beset you in every corner, and perhaps at every step. Two of the stoutest hoisted Mother Wit .- A stingy husband threw off ritorial government over California.

lit, (not on a bed of roses. but on something better, for every rose has its thorn,) on a More of the Murders-Americans the Perpemountain of leaves with which the wintery AGENCY. -- James M. Redmond, Post-master at light as a cork, and guided by the illuminated windows of the palace, I ran through trees, spring-guns,\* and man-traps, reaching the due us in that section. winds had filled the ditch. I bounced up as goal in safety-thanks to him in whom we

The Duke, who that day came of age, was father to him who now reigns; his palace is Dr. J. B. SEAVY is our authorized agent, and will rethe Victoria Hotel to the Queen, when she 1834, he sent me a note inviting me to visit him at the place next day at eleven, A. M. ington :" I was there at the minute. The Dutchess, [No. 44.1 We continue the publication of the Notes he, and I, spent a pleasant hour, conversing o' the days of auld Lang Syne. But I must lraw to a conclusion, as the story is getting dry. You will find me in my next a prisoner in the castle for political conscience sake, which nothing extraordinary to prevent, you may read next week.

GRANT THORBURN.

\* Spring-guns are fixed to a block or stump.

LATEST FROM CALIFORNIA. Semi-official accounts received in Washington supply dates from San Francisco down to similar sketches for the Tribune. It is said, the 25th of December. The Washington that such was the estimation in which these Union contains the subjoined letter from J. L. and all the necessaries of life requisite for a

The Union says :- "We understand that a ed, drawn from actual experience, that there letter is received from an officer in Commowere few young men in the city, engaged in dore Jones' squadron, of the 7th January .- new discovery of the precious metal more place. Warren, at Monterey, guarding naval the States. business, that did not possess themselves with The Ohio was then at Mazatlan. Reports had Mr. Todd now resides in Charleston, S. C., the dragoons and a company of artillery, unwhere he removed a few months since, and der Col. Washington, who had gone across they obtained \$30,000 of pure gold! where he now keeps a store for the sale of from Camargo, and passed through Monterey, Saltillo, Parras, &c."

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25, 1848. My Dear Sir-Commodore Jones has but this moment informed me that the Ohio will

father was poor, [some are cursed with rich | Since I last wrote to you, the affairs of this istration of justice in this territory are almost able. There is room enough for all who may vessel may have arrived within the jurisdicfathers,] honest and industrious, and followed country have been constantly getting worse daily realized. Within the three last weeks desire to make their fortune by this new sort tional limits of either of the States of Massathe trade of a Wrought Nail Maker. He was We have no government here, either civil or we have certain accounts of fifteen murders. of attractive industry, and a sufficient quan- chusetts or New York, and before the passenof the strictest sect of the Scotch Presbyteri- military, and the country is full of lawless In one instance an entire household of ten tity of the glittering dust in the earth to keep gers have been landed, are in violation of said ans, a Covenanter, and like his neighbor and men, who are committing the most shocking persons—a respectable ranchero, his wife, them busy indefinitely. prototype, Davie, the father of Jenny Deans, outrages. Murders and robberies are of daily, two children, and six servants. The man, But as we learn from Mr. Atherton, the bu- al and void. an honest man. Our cottage stood within two and, I might almost say, of hourly occurrence whose name was Reed, had been very suc- siness of mining has nothing that is agreed. 4. That the acts of Massachusetts and New miles of Davie Deans' farm, and within one Not an arrival occurs from the north, south, cessful in the diggings during the summer, ble except the gold that it sometimes, not al- York, in so far as they impose any obligation of the Laird of Dunby-Dykes' mansion, those or the interior, but notifies the community of and had returned to his home, near Santa Bar- ways produces. In short, it requires the hard- upon the owners or consignees of vessels, or who have read the Heart of Mid Lothian, one new acts of villainy, which go unpunished. bara, with a large amount of gold. His house est kind of labor, such as only strong constiof Sir Walter Scott's best productions, will Within six weeks, more than twenty mur- was surprised by an armed party, and the tutions and muscles indurated by toil can un- the same arriving in the ports of the United at 13, since then I have visited Europe-been The first scene impressed on my memory, is less than 15,000 souls. The people are now ly murdered, and the house rifled of its golden the death of my mother. I was thirty months acting in self-defence; and four or five days treasure. The perpetrators of this horrid deed more familiar with the drawing room, count- way responsible for the same for passengers arold at the time. I remember nothing of her since, three men were hung by Lynch law, are still at large; of the other five cases, four ing-room, or lawyer's office than with the riving in the U. States or coming from a port caresses, countenance or person; I remember sixty miles from this place. It is of the most are highway robberies, committed on persons plough or sledge hammer, had better keep in the United States, are unconstitutional and Louisiana—have lived in twenty-seven cities nothing of having seen her corpse or inneral; importance that the distressing condition of returning with gold from the mines. In a their imaginations free from all visions of pla-I only remember I saw that gentle bosom, California should be impressed upon those at word, I may say with truth, that both persons | cers, rivers floating with gold dust, and big to Congress to regulate commerce with foreign and in all manner of crafts; ship barque brig. from whence I drew the first drops of life, Washington who have the power to apply a and property are insecure in Upper California lumps of the real stuff to be had for the pick- nations and among the States, and to the leg- ed in all manner of crafts; ship, barque, brig, heave its last sigh. Sixty-two years there. remedy. The people are now preparing to at this time; and I am sorry to add that, in all ing up. Gold is not to be procured in that islation of Congress under the said grant or schooner, sloop and steamer; in the regular after, I stood at the foot of her undisturbed organize a provisional government, \* \* cases of outrage and violence, as yet discover-

glen in Scotland, and then and there I com- torial organization at the present session, it ed volunteers, runaway sailors, and deserters ways successful. Mr. Atherton knew one entry established within the same, and pre- the ministry, one year for an M. D.—travelmuned with her ransomed spirit; for she liv. will supersede the popular local organization from the army and navy, are believed to be company which went out from San Francis- scribing the commercial regulations under ed the life of the righteous, and her latter end now taking place, but which cannot go into the perpetrators. I was neglected and ill-treated by our house | ted States revenue laws are now in force here, which I alluded to in my letter No. 43, have some time, with better zeal than fortune, States, as well from abroad, as from other keeper, in consequence of which I lost the and will yield an income of say \$450,000 the been fully confirmed, and-not without good came back each with a flea in his ear, and ports of the United States. use of my limbs; and not having exercise, I ensuing year, and perhaps more, and four-fifths reason—has caused much uneasiness to ship. not a jot of gold in his pocket. fell into a weak and sickly state, and when I of this amount will be collected at this port. pers of gold from this coast. was ten years old, I was not as large as most Much dissatisfaction exists at the payment of To guard each and every vessel sailing pect of health, strength and skill, may, with riving in vessels from other ports in the Unichildren are at five. But in this, as in all such a tax on the part of the inhabitants, hence with large sums in gold dust, would re fair luck and hard and steady work obtain ted States, is properly in this case before this

feeble frame, gave me a new constitution, so I wrote you a very long semi-official letter the ports most frequented by our mercantile a friend of his had seen another weighing 21 the Constitution includes within it the migrathat for the last sixty years, I have been only some time since, (September 18,) going at marine Enclosed is a copy of a circular lbs. The number of persons who had been tion of other persons, as well as the importance theatre. one day confined to the house by indisposi- length into the history of the gold mines. I (No. 6) which I have found it necessary to to the mines when he left is estimated at 10,- tation of slaves, and in terms recognises that tion; and even now, my withered carcass is trust that you have received that communica- issue and make public, in the hope that it may 000, but there had not been more than 2,500 other persons as well as slaves may be the only a fourfold cord of skin, bone, brass tion, as it accompanied other official papers, have some tendency to prevent a repetition of digging at any one time. One man of his ac- subjects of importation and commerce. nerves, and iron sinews, so nicely arranged all of which, I am informed, were correctly such acts as have recently occurred on board wires from which swing [by nice arrange. weeks since. I have only time now to inform barque Adelina. ney corner, a small, insignificant mortal, I although the rainy season has caused many to ecuted. learned much of human nature and somewhat suspend their work. There can be no doubt I had received a request from the governor nings in dissipation. fore the high moon, that made even anger gone from this port. One vessel took \$400,- I have the honor to be your ob't serv't. blush. Many droll scenes have I seen enact- | 000. Two-thirds of all that has been exported among the young folks who used to con- ed has gone to foreign countries, and conse- Commander-in-chief U. S. Naval Forces,

> I am, dear sir, in great haste, yours truly, J. L. FOLSOM. Gen. Jesup, Washington, D. C.

> > A CONTRAST.

In the course of a late speech in England

Take the case of the United States. Amer-In my eighth year, when the Doctors had ica has three times, within the last ten years, emptied their bottles of elixers and boxes of been in collision with two of the greatest powointments, in vain attempts to cooper my fee- ers of the world,-twice with England, once lian barque Adelina and the English schooner ble frame, a gipsey, a comely matron, who with France. We had the Maine boundary Amelia, increased vigilance is required to may have seen sixty summers, entered our and the Oregon territory to settle with the U. dwelling. She asked for something to eat, [a nited States, and America had her quarrel with navigating the high seas. request never refused, even by the poorest, in France, arising out of a claim for compensa-Scotland ;] while feasting with seeming plea- tion of 1,000,000l., which the French governsure, on oaten-cakes and sweet-milk, my fi- ment refused to pay. What was the issue of the appearance and manœuvring of all vessels gure drew her attention. She examined my those controversies? When the claim was you fall in with at sea; and should you have palm, predicting muckle gude luck; advised refused by France, General Jackson, at the reasonable doubts of their character, you will my father to have me transported to the top head of the American government, published board them for the purpose of ascertaining if of the Roman Camp, [an exceeding high moun- his declaration, that if the money was not paid such suspicious vessels remain in possession tain, three miles distant, and so named from forthwith, he would seize French ships and of the persons who cleared them from the last the fact that Julius Casar pitched his tents pay himself. At that time-I have it from port. Should you find, on boarding any vesthere] in the long twilights prevalent in Scot- Americans themselves—the French had three sel, that any act of mutiny or other unlawful they were then cleansed in water from the towns; but did France rush into war with A- derer or mutineer that the master or owner on spring, and next morning boiled in three pints merica? She paid the money. Why? Be- board such vessel may request you to take on of milk, warm from the cow; this, with oat- cause she knew well if she provoked an un- board. Should it be necessary to send any meal porridge, was my food, morning, noon just war with the United States, her men-of- such vessel into port, if other than one sailing and night. It was very palatable. I now war were nothing compared with the force under the flag of the United States, she must grew [if not in high stature,] in health, strength that would swarm out of every American port be sent to the port from whence she last sailand spirits. I am the more particular in no- when brought into collision with another ed, if west of Cape Horn, with a letter to the ting this thing, that any in the same condem- country. France knew that America had the government or consul of the nation whose nation may go and do likewise. The shell largest mercantile marine, and, though at first flag she may bear. Individuals and Amerienclosing the snail is an inch in circumference, the battle might be to the stronger in an arm- cans sent in under this order will be sent to streaked with purple and yellow; they abound ed fleet, in the end it would be to that country this port. on every mountain where flowers blossom or which had the greatest amount of public spir- In discharge of the foregoing highly imgrass grows. The land flows with milk, and it and the greatest amount of mercantile ships portant and delicate duties, moderation and

panions at play, or in school, fired my soul on account of Oregon. Bear in mind that Ame- you will do so with the least practicable dewith ambition to equal or to surpass the tall- rica never spent more than £1,200,000 on her lay or hindrance, taking care to make known est and oldest among them; in this I general- navv. We are spending this year £7,000,000 to the master the true and only object of your ly succeeded. I remember a trifle which oc- or £8,000,000, but will anyboby tell me that visit. curred in my fourteenth year, on which I still America fared worse in dispute because her think with fear and trembling. On that day resources in ships of war were far inferior to the oldest son of the Duke of Buccleuch had ours? No, but we increased our navy, and Commander-in-chief U. S. Naval Forces, completed his twenty-first year. At night we had a squadron of evolution, as it was gymnastics and fire works were displayed in called. America never mounted a gun at New front of the palace. At sun down the town- York to prevent the bombardment of the city; drummer informed the inhabitants that the but did she fare the worst? We sent a peer gates would be open from seven to half past, of the realm (Lord Ashburton) to Washington; and all were invited. Something kept me back, it was on American soil that the quarrel was and just as I arrived, the door was shut. I adjusted, and rumor does say that America thought of the foolish virgins. In a few min- made a very good bargain. (Cheers.) It is [No. 45.] SAN FRANCISCO, (Up. California,) utes about a dozen had assembled, who were the spirit of the people, the prosperity of the in the same predicament. A council was held people, the growing strength of the people, the union of the people, the determination of but when arrived at what we thought the most the people, the determination of the people of the determination of the determination of the people of the determination of the people of the determination of the determination of t accessible point their hearts failed; none would Now, what I want you as a nation to do, is on the 12th instant, two hundred and forty- San Francisco. take the fearful leap. They were all two or to believe that other countries will just take five days from Norfolk, Virginia. three years older, and most of them one or the same measure of us that we took of A. If I can render any service to my country in California from Oregon, the Sandwich Istwo feet taller than I. The stone dyke (or merica. They won't come and attack us at this time, and especially to the inhabitants lands and different parts of South America and stone fence) was ten feet high, and smooth merely because we reduce our armaments to of California, it will be by remaining on this Mexico. In fact, the gold fever rages as fierceplaistered outside, nearly as smooth as a par- \$10,000,000. On the contrary, other coun- coast for a while; at least, until we can re- ly in Mexico as it does in the United States,

me on the shoulders of two of the tallest-I the blame of the lawless of his children in I shall make this place my headquarters un-through Mexico, as the authorities will be reached the top-stone and drew myself up. I company, by saying, his wife always 'gives til the return of the Ohio, \* Dale, Preble, and likely to interfere with them and prevent their now began to raminate on the dangers which them their own way.' 'Poor things,' was Southampton from service they are now on, passage. Small companies can go with imbeset my path, but finding that reflection add- her prompt reply. it's all I have to give them, which will be about the middle of February, punity and security.

ARRIVAL OF LIEUT. LANMAN.

trators-Danger of Mutinies-Naval Police Regulations-More Force Wanted, &c. "The Washington Union, of yesterday, con-

tains the following very interesting letters, from Mazatlan by our consul, Mr. Parrot, thence across land to Vera Cruz, and trans-

FLAG-SHIP OHIO, ) San Francisco, Dec. 22, 1848. Sir :- My letters from Nos. 33 to 42 incluive, dispatched from Monterey by Lieutenant Lanman, and from this place by Lexington, will fully inform you of the operations of the squadron since our departure from the Gulf of California. Nothing material has occurred since my last date. Desertions are less frequent, the Ohio having lost but one man since her arrival here, and I think the disposition to desert is not so general; but that may be owing to the inclemency of the season, which for a while, must suspend the digging and washing for gold, except by such persons as are most amply supplied with good houses, winter's campaign in a rigid climate, affording nothing for the use of man but gold. Incredible quantities of gold are even yet collected; startling than any previous one. It is said stores. been received of the arrival at San Diego of that a small party of five or six persons, a few days past, struck upon a pocket, as they term certain deposites, from which, in two days,

I have been living on shore at San Francis- New York Tribune and Herald. co now two weeks, and have had ample op-

ders have occurred in a white population of whole family, as above stated, were barbarous- dertake with a prospect of success.

effect before the ensuing summer. The Uni- The mutinies, attended with murder, to cessories, and whose members, after digging are to be admitted into the ports of the United

of mother wit. My elders never thought that but that at least \$4,000,000 of gold at \$16 per of Valparaiso, through Mr. Morehead, our the mind grows faster in the dwarf than in ounce troy, has been taken from the mines .- | consul at that port, to arrest and safe-keep the the giant; and these children of larger growth, The most accurate estimates I am unable to Adelina, should I be fortunate enough to fall [thinking I had lost my eyes and my ears, as make show that \$1,500,000 have been sent in with her on the Mexican coast, where it THOS. AP. C. JONES,

The Hon. Jno. Y. Mason, Sec'v of the Navv. P S. Since the above letter was written, we have accounts of more murders-one in the town of Sonoma, and another in the vicin- disturbances.

December 25, 1848.

CIRCULAR-No. 6. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18, 1848.

Sir: In consequence of the late mutinous and murderous proceedings on board the Chiguard the lives and property of all lawfully

You will therefore henceforth, in making passages from port to port, scrutinize closely

great circumspection are strictly enjoined on What was the case with England? In you; and whenever it is necessary to board a The taunts of the wee bodie, from my com- 1845 there was a talk of war with America vessel, especially when under a foreign flag,

Respectfully, your ob't servant, THOS. AP. C. JONES, Pacific Ocean.

, &c., &c. True copy-test: W. M. STUART, Sec'y to the Commander-in-chief U. S. N. Forces, Pacific Ocean.

December 23, 1848.

ed only to my fears, I dropped at once, and OFFICIALLETTERS FROM CALIFORNIA. when, after a few days' detention for holding a general court martial, and for making some SUPREME COURT-IMPORTANT DEtransfer's, &c , consequent on the Dale's de-parture for home, (which I have set for the first of March,) the squadron will be again

> intimated; not that I take any part in the civil administration of affairs on land-that I have nothing to do with-although I am ofmitted to Pennsacola, thence by mail to Wash- ten consulted, as well by the military and civil officers in authority, as by our countrymen, resident citizens, as also by commercial gentlemen visiting the port; and although I am but ill-qualified to give advice upon many questions of law and usage which daily arise, there are many of the old inhabitants, as well as of the recent immigrants to California, who believe, or at least profess to believe, that my presence on shore will add strength and influence to the law and order-abiding portion of the community.

have the honor to be, your ob't serv't THOS. AP. C. JONES. Commander-in-chief U. S. Naval Forces,

Pacific Ocean. The Hon Jno. Y. Mason, Sec'y of the Navy -\* Preble, on her return from China. and scarcely a week elapses without some States, and to bring a portion of them to this late commerce with foreign nations and among mart. Had she directed her resources to the latest and most feebjoreble girl.

NTERESTING INTELLIGENCE FROM CALIFORNIA .- GOLD IN OREGON. The particulars below are copied from the

The gold region is now understood to em- well as the importance of merchandise

way even in California, but yields itself only power, by which the United States have been army as a private soldier, deserted and got \* but should Congress give us a terri- ed, emigrants from the United States, disband- to strength and skill. Even these are not al- laid off into collection districts, with ports of shot in the leg. I have studied two years for

ped on English account, on which he propo- ity within the United States, and also a prowas about to sail when Mr. Atherton left for State shall enter the port of another State.

very extensive purchases.

nad not yet given orders for the admission of said grant. land. I was sent every evening to gather times the force of ships of-war that America violence had been committed to the prejudice San Francisco, and ships would find difficulty antine and health laws, interdicting vessels its wages to be sure of it.

when Mr. Atherton left; common blanket into the po ts to which they are bound; and coats are worth forty dollars, and fine frock that the States may, in the exercise of such coats fetched one hundred dollars, readily.— police power, without any violation of the Mr. Atherton himself, sold a coat which he power in Congress to regulate commerce, exglass, and champagne was worth four dollars of her, such fees as will pay to the State the Francisco containing 25 yards square, selling sons on board. for ten thousand dollars. Provisions were very plenty at San Francisco and the diggings. Flour poured in in great quantities, from Chili and Oregon, and came down in price, from

dollars per barrel. Great as the discoveries of gold are, they are equalled by those of quicksilver. That mines of Spain. Mr. Forbes, the proprietor of the mines, had thirty thousand dollars worth Sir:-The long-looked-for St. Mary's, Com- of the article on hand at Tepec, ready for mar-

lor-wall, built to a point of about six inches tries, I believe, will follow our example. ceive from Washington some intimation of and there, as well as here, expeditions are bewhat Congress and the Executive have done, ing formed to proceed to El Dorado. Mr. armed parties to take the overland route tranquility of an aged parent. There are

From the Charleston Mercury.

We publish below, the points just decided serviceable in giving protection and security to our countrymen and their property.

As I have already said, if I can do the State just received by the Navy Department, from any good service out here, it will be by reley, McLean, and Grier. Those dissenting, to be annexed to the State of New York. The
maining at this point, at least as long as above are the Chief Justices Taney, and Justices question is a novel one, and it is uncertain.

Welunteer Service of the United States, are the Chief Justice Taney, and Justices question is a novel one, and it is uncertain. Daniel, Nelson, and Woodbury. The intellectual as well as Judicial weight of the Court is clearly against the decision, but numbers prevailed

If we correctly understand the points decided, they sweep away our Inspection laws, We believe that nine-tenths of our population enacted to prevent the abduction of our slaves are in favor of the move; and had the connexin Northern vessels. They sweep away also, ion existed a quarter of a century ago, all the all our laws made to prevent free colored per- improvements of that State would have tended sons-" citizens of Massachusetts," or what- to this point, and Norfolk at this day would ever abolition region-from entering our ports have been a large and commercial city. On and cities. Thus it seems, as if the Union is the other hand, the legislation at Richmond, Holmes and Hawes, at greatly reduced to to be so administered as to strip the South of year after year, has only served to place us Among which may be found a good assort. all power of self-protection, and to make submission to its rule equivalent to ruin and deg- and in all their schemes of improvement, Nor- ware, and Cutlery.

chusetts imposing a tax upon passengers, ei- nese walls are constructed across James riv- York cost, for cash. Among which may be for ther foreigners or citizens, coming into the er, in the neighborhood of Richmond, to com- great variety of black and colored, figured and ports in those States, either in foreign vessels pel the rich products of the State to stop at a Silks, silk, mareno, and cashmere Shawk has been as a silks, silk, mareno, and cashmere Shawk has been as a silks, silk, mareno, and cashmere Shawk has been as a silk of the state to stop at a silks, silk, mareno, and cashmere Shawk has been as a silk of the silks of the state to stop at a silks, silk, mareno, and cashmere Shawk has been as a silk of the silks or vessels of the United States, from foreign particular point, instead of allowing them the silk handkerchiefs and cravats, and a large spin Dale, on a visit to the Sandwich Islands, via nations or from ports in the United States, are free trade privilege of seeking the best mar-Mazatlan, &c. Southampton, gone with unconstitutional and void; being in their na- ket. The misfortune is, that Richmon! is Insertings, Bonnets and Bonnet Ribbons provisions, &c., for the troops recently arrived ture regulations of commerce contrary to the violating the great laws of nature, in attemptat Los Angelos, overland from the United grant in the Constitution to Congress to regu-

constitutionally tax the commerce of the Uni- city would have attained that high degree of ted States for the purpose of paying any ex- commercial prosperity to which her position English, German, and American Cloths, and or pense incident to the execution of their police so eminently entitles her. What would have laws; and that the commerce of the United been thought of those grand schemes of inter-

portunity for examining the subject, and I am brace a territory a thousand miles in length | 3. That the Congress of the United States | it been proposed that they should be obstrucmore than ever satisfied that the disposal of and three hundred in width. The gold is dis- having sundry acts passed at different times, ted at Albany, in the State of New York? the regions in the territory of California is the tributed over this vast extent, though by no admitted foreigners into the United States, Yet the case is analogous to the wisdom of best, if not the only practicable disposition means equally, some parts being of surpass- with their personal luggage and tools of trade, our legislation, which insists on making a My life has been a series of such strange sail to-day for Mazatlan, and I take the op- that can be made of them in the present disor- ing richness, while others are comparatively free from all duty or impost, that the acts of town, situated on an almost unnavigable riv barren of the precious metal. No limit can Massachusetts and New York imposing any er, the great commercial emporium of the State. be fixed to the number of men who may find tax upon foreigners or immigrants for any The worst forebodings of evil consequent employment in extracting it, or to the length purpose whatever, whilst the vessel is in upon the want of certain and energetic admin- of time for which gold-digging may be profit- transitu to her port of destination, though said acts of Congress, and therefore unconstitution-

Young men delicately brought up, and are or duty of any kind whatever, or to be in any co with all the proper tools, machines and ac- which vessels, their cargoes, and passenfiers

That the act of New York now in question, However, a man of the right sort, in res- in so far as it imposes a tax on passengers ar-

quaintance, a blacksmith, had got ten thous- 5. That the 6th clause of the 9th section of

by the Giver of all good, it's like the small sent from Mazatlan to Vera Cruz about six the English schooner Amelia and dollars worth in three weeks, A good the 1st article of the Constitution prohibiting as they rise into perfection, we shall permany Indians had been employed as laborers any " preference from being given by any rement] the suspension bridge of Schuylkill .- you that everything stated in that letter has A recent arrival from Callao reports that by the miners, but they are poor assistants. gulation of commerce or revenue to the ports Besides, when unable to walk, in my seventh been more than realized up to this date. The the Adelina had been taken into that port, and They do not work steadily, and never can be of one State over those of another State, and year, while I sat on a low bench by the chim- gold mines continue to be as rich as before, the mutineers, eight in number, promptly ex- kept at it above a month at a time, when they that vessels bound to or from one State shall share of life and happiness which its Maleave for San Francisco to spend their ear- not be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in ker hath appointed for it, man alone exceptanother," is a limitation upon the power of ed, who is pleased with nothing his boun-Mr. Atherton brings with him the bills of Congress to regulate commerce for the purlading of gold to the value of \$200,000, ship- pose of producing entire commercial uniformses to effect an insurance here. Mr. Ather- hibition upon the States to destroy such uni- ing at the decrees of Providence, and refuwell as my feet] played such antic tricks be- from the country, and \$1,000,000 of it has was supposed the mutineers might take her. ton states that the Lexington has on board formity by any legislation prescribing a con- sing to enjoy what he has, from a ridicu-\$500,000 worth of the genuine metal. She dition upon which vessels bound from one

There was nothing doing at the mines when by the acts in Massachusetts and New York from us is always the most inviting, and Mr. Atherton left, owing to the rains, it be- are unconstitutional and void, because each of that possession the most valuable which ing the rainy season; there was not much them conflicts with so much of the 1st clause we cannot acquire. With the ideas of sickness in the diggings, no robberies and no of the 8th section of the 1st article of the Constitution as enjoins that all duties, imposts, The cost of living at San Francisco has and excises, shall be uniform throughout the ate those of joy and pleasure; and because been the subject of statements quite as exag- United States; because the constitutional uni- riches and power may conduce to our hapgerated as some of those relating to the gold formity enjoined is as real and obligatory up- piness, we hastily conclude that they must mines. Mr. Atherton says that good board on the States in the absence of all legislation do so; that pomp, splendor, and magnifican be obtained there at \$10 per week, and by Congress as if the uniformity had been provisions are plenty at fair prices. The made by the legislation of Congress; and that opulation of the place is about 1,000. Mr. A. such constitutional uniformity is interfered to every eye, while the sorrows which imself came to New York to purchase goods, with and destroyed by any State imposing a- they feel, and the dangers they are obnoxbut finding that immense quantities have al- ny tax upon the intercourse of persons from ious to, escape our observation. Hence ready gone forward, will probably not make State to State, or from foreign countries to the

Oregon, and it was reported at San Francisco commerce with foreign nations and among the ferable to our own; to be unhappy, we that all the inhabitants of Oregon City had States includes navigation upon the high seas, weep, in short, when we ought to rejoice, and in the bays, harbors, lakes, and navigable and complain when we ought to be thank-American vessels touching at Mazatlan waters within the United States, and that any ports will have to pay tonnage, ranging, of tax by a State in any way affecting the right ful. course, according to the size of the ship, from of navigation, or subjecting the exercise of the \$500 to \$1500. The Mexican Government right to a condition, is contrary to the afore-

coming from foreign ports or ports within the Ships drawing eight feet can sail one hun- United States from landing passengers and goods, prescribe the places and time for ves-The whole value of gold which has been sels to quarantine, and impose penalties for rathered in California, is estimated by those violating the same; and that such laws, tho' quainted with the matter, at three millions affecting commerce in its transit, are not reguof dollars, two of which left there in various lations of commerce prescribing terms upon ways, and the remainder is on its way to the which merchandise and persons shall be admitted into the ports of the U. States, but pre- yard. A pair of boots cost twenty dollars, of which, cautionary regulations to prevent vessels ennowever, there was but a small stock on hand gaged in commerce from introducing disease had worn at intervals for two years; at eighty act from the owner or consignee of a quarandollars. Liquors sold at twenty-five cents per tine vessel, and from the passengers on board a bottle in San Francisco. Real estate, too, cost of their detention, and of the purification was selling at enormous prices-lots in San of the vessel, cargo, and apparel of the per-

COLD FEET .- Cold feet produce the most serious diseases. The exercise of twenty-five dollars per barrel to sixteen, at | walking or riding, or any other active em-San Francisco. The probability is, that the ployment, with regularity in the use of the article has failen still further-perhaps to ten cold bath, impart warmth to the feet. But when one cannot take exercise, the best metal is found in various parts of California, once or twice a day, keep them in the wathem dry with a coarse towel, and put on the usual covering of socks or stockings. pleaded in bar of a recovery. the use of the cold bath in this manner, a About two thousand emigrants have arrived little cayenne pepper sprinkled in the stocking soles, inside, will restore warmth

Their is no virtue that adds so noble a charm to the finest traits of beauty as that or may speedily do, towards organising a ter- Atherton says that it is not advisable for large which exerts itself in watching over the no tears which give so noble a lustre to the cheek of innocence, as the tears of filial sorrow.

A NOVEL APPLICATION.

A portion of the State of Kentucky has made application to the present session of the Virginia Legislature to be annexed to this the corner of Second and Princess stress. State. Should the memorial meet with appro- on's basement. by the Supreme Court of the United States, in val, it is then proposed to apply to the Legisvided, five to four. Those concurring in the vided, five to four. Those concurring in the a similar application is about being made by various Pension and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application is about being made by various Pension and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application is about being made by various Pension and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application is about being made by various Pension and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application is about being made by various Pension and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application is about being made by various Pension and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application is about being made by various Pension and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application is about being made by various Pension and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application is about being made by various Pension and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application is about being made by various Pension and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application is about being made by various Pension and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application is about being made by various Pension and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application are similar application and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application are similar application and Bounty Laws, passed a similar application are similar application and beautiful and beau decision are Justices Wayne, Catron, McKin- a portion of the people of the Old Bay State courage enlistments in the Regular Arms question is a novel one, and it is uncertain how it will be determined.

Should there be no difficulty in the arrange-

ment, we can see no reason why this region

of country should not make an effort to form a more perfect union with the Old North State. folk is as little considered as San Francisco, For the purpose of changing his business 1. That the acts of New York and Massa- or any other point on the Pacific. Hence Chi- will sell his entire stock of Fancy Goods, at a control of the Pacific of New York and Massa- or any other point on the Pacific. erection of manufactures, she would now have latest and most fashionable style; white and have 2. That the States of this Union cannot been the Lowell of the South, and our own States includes an intercourse of persons, as nal improvement which had their origin in the sagacious mind of the illustrious Clinton, had Norfolk Argus.

EVENTFUL HISTORY-LIFE OF PRINTER.

The following strange eventful record of journeyman Printer's life, says the Petersburg Journal, we are positive is correct to the letter. It developes what a man can do if he his care. He will also have a large Timber likes, and what queer and enterprising, un- and a good wharf at his command, where per selfish fellows, the majority of printers are:

"The life of a printer is, to say the least, one of variety I left home at the age of nine, States within the said States, to pay any tax in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and France-in Canada, Nova Scotia, Labrador, South America, West Indies, and all the Atlantic States of the Union, from Maine to led through all the New England States : New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia, as a journeyman printer, generally with little else than a brass rule in my pocket. I at the new Market-house supplied with the have been the publisher of two papers in of FRESH BEEF, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTO -, one in Boston, one in Roxbury, Mass., and PORK.

one in New Hmpshire and one in Maine. At one time I had \$7,350 in my pocket of my him before disposing of their stock. own. I have been married twice, and am

DISCONTENT.

If we look through the whole creation, and remark the progressive scale of beings ing Hair, Fire Brick, &c. ceive, to our own shame and confusion, that every one seems satisfied with that ty imparts, unless blessed with everything his bounty can bestow, perpetually repinlous and never ceasing desire for what he 6. That the tax imposed upon passengers has not. The object which is a distance riches and grandeur we are apt to associcence, which attend the great, are visible it arises, that almost every condition and An extensive placer has been discovered in | 7. That the power in Congress to regulate | circumstances of life is considered as pre-

Of all the passions, jealousy is that which exacts the hardest service, and the American mail steamers free of this duty. 8. That the States of this Union may, in pays the bitterest wages; for its service is There was a great lack of warehouses at the exercise of their police powers, pass quar- to watch the success of our enemy, and Coffee and Tea Urns; Coffee Biggins; Coffee

Houses and Lots to Rent and Sell.

THE House at present occupied by Mr. Sibbit, Third street, near Nun street, is offered for sale, or to rent till October. The house is small, but very pleasantly situated, good sized lot and a well in the

One small two story House, with five rooms and convenient lot, a little North of Market street, beyond the Eastern boundary of town, to sell. Another story and jump house, adjoining the above, just put up, very convenient, but not plaistered-will be sold low, possibly may be rented. Another small house, in Oregon, in good condition will be sold or rented.

Another large two story House a little East of the Methodist E. Church, nearly new-to sell. ALSO-Several fine building lots, on Market street, continued, and a few a little to the North of the same. A rare chance is here offered, for those wishing to purchase, Apply to

P. W. FANNING, Agent. Jan 19, 1849-[19-tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THE subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration, upon all and singular the Goods and Chattels, rights and credits, that are of the plan is to plunge the feet into cold water Estate of Michael Haesloop, deceased, at December term 1848, of New Hanover County Court, and the quantity is as abundant as it is in the ter only two or three seconds, then rub hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against his intestate, to present the same within the time prescribed by Law, or this notice will be All persons indebted to said intestate, are reques

ed to come forward and settle. JOHN G. BAUMAN, Adm'r

Dec 15, 1848-[14-3m SARSAPARILLA Townsend's, Sands, (in quart bottles,) Sands,

(small,) Webster's, Graffenberg's, Carpenter's, and Sands Iodide of Sarsaparilla, always on hand. W H LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist.

NEW CROP MOLASSES! 250 hhds superior new crop Molasses, just re- from the Hotel: ceived from Cardenas, per schr Nicanor, and for G. W. DAVIS. sale by

Law Notice. MHE subscriber has resumed the duties profession, and will be found at his

EDW'D CANTWELL Wilmington, N. C., Merch 24, 1848. \* Prompt attention given to claims under

FOR LEASE OR RENT A small Store House 19 by 30 feet, just ished off on the corner of Surry and Ch. streets; a good stand for a Grocery. Apply Jan 12 PERRIN & HARTSFIELD

NOTICE. THE subscriber respectfully informs his for and the public, that he has taken the 8ton merly occupied by Holmes and Hawes, who offers for sale the one half of the divided store

silk Hose, Cashmeres, Bombazines, Alpaccas, DeLaines. Together with a large stock of Fren simeres; and a great variety of other articles numerous to mention. The entire stock of Fr. Goods will be sold at New York cost, for cast

Dec. 1, 1848-12 Commercial Copy.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF

JOHN R. HAWRE

S. HOFFMAN.

TIMBER, LUMBER, AND NAVAL STUD THE subscriber respectfully announces; friends and the public in general, that he ceive orders for the sale of TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, and solicits a share of the m

He will at all times endeavor to give the me est possible despatch to all business entrussending any of the above articles to markets secure the same till sold, at a moderate expense OFFICE on Hall's wharf. MILES COSTN

Dec 15, 1848[-14-tf which I offer at from 6 to 10 cents per yard. large assortment, just received by the Mary Por

Dec. 1, 1848-[12-tf

JAMES PETTEWAY, respectfully announces to the citizens of Wilmington, that he will resume the BUTCHERING BUSINESS in town on or about the 10th of October next. takes occasion here to return his thanks to his customers, and hopes by strict attention to a business to merit a renewal of their patronage. He will endeavor, at all times, to keep his sh

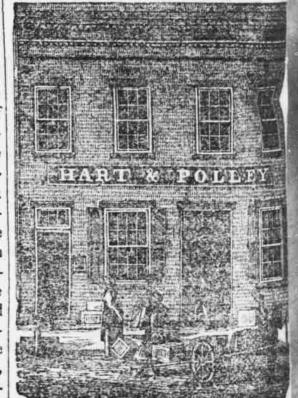
Drovers will find it to their interest to call

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!! 1000 BBLS. landing; also, Hydra Cement; Calcined Plaster; Plas J. C. & R. B. WOOD, Builders and Contractors

August 18th, 1848 .- [49 LINSEED OIL. Just received by the subscriber, a fine le Linseed Oil, and always on hand. W H LIPPITT

AT THE OLD STAND OF

Druggist and Chemit



Charch, Parlor, Office, & Cooking State Grates and Fenders; Double and Single att force and lift Pumps, Lead Pipe, Solar, Camping and Turpentine Lamps ; Tea Trays and Walter Tea Pots; Steak Dishes, Enameled Sauce Po and Kettles; Passage Lanterns; Dish Coves Cake Boxes; Nurse Lamps, and Egg Boilet Rifles; double and single Guns; Revolving single Pistols; Powder Flasks; Shot Pouchs Game Bags; Percusion Caps, &c. ALSO kinds of Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron ware 11 to order.

All Cash and SHORT CREDIT customers po S. P. POLLEY tually attended to. Dec 1, 1846.-[12-6m

CREW LISTS. A large supply of CREW LISTS on hand, for sale lew, at the Journal Office.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA NEW-HANOVER COUNTY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 23d, TAKEN up and committed to the Jail of all aforesaid County, a Mulatto man, aged about twenty-five years, six feet high, spare made, telligent look, long curly hair; he says his name is BONAPARTE EVANS, was born in East Tenne see, Jefferson county, and raised by RICHARD GIBSON, near Jefferson house, in Jefferson county; he says mother was an Indian Squaw, named Jans, father a Mulatto Negro. The owner of said gro is requested to come forward, prove proper and take him away, or else he will be dealt as the law directs. OWEN FENNELL, Sheriff of New-Hanover County Nov 27, 1848-[12-tf

WASHINGTON HOTEL

(LATE HANOVER HOUSE,) FRONT STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. THIS HOUSE has lately been re-opened, der the superintendance of the undersigned, have given it a thorough overhauling, and new furnished it throughout. They pledge thems that nothing shall be wanting, on their parts render the patron satisfied and comfortable.

Their Table and Chambers are as well furnish ed, and attended on by as faithful servants, as it be found in any other Hotel in the Southern Sun The Omnibus will be found ready at the and Steamboats, carrying baggage, free, to

HUTCHINS & MASALON

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